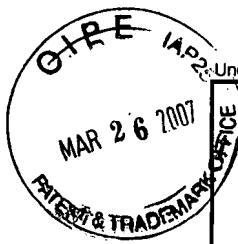


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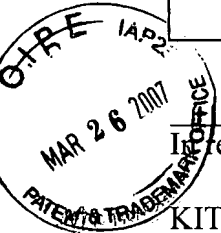
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 26, 2006, for which a response was due on March 26, 2007, accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.